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CONFIDTENTIAL Bobby Baker Case -- RFK assassination -- Don Reynolds

To those of you to whom I will be sending a copy, identities not omitted by accident, I ask that you keep this entirely confidential.

I have learned from a principal in the Bobby Baker case that Don Reynolds, whose veracity does not enjoy the highest reputation said he was to have had a meeting with Bobby. It was scheduled for the day after the murder. Carol Tyler is also said to have told Baker she was going to tell all the first day offices were opened, which is the day after her death, unless he did certain things having to do with his wife and their personal relationship.

The Bobby deal is represented as one for $100,00, in return for which Reynolds is said to have been to deliver to him what he could use against LBJ and several candidates in the campaign. which candidates and what campiagns for what offices not indicated to me.

Reynolds was offered absolute protection by John Williams for spilling. Pwrjury may have been suborned to protect Walter Jenkins. Reynolds is believed to be living in Spain, having, he says, been told by LBJ that he'd be killed if seen in the US. R is under the protection of a wealthy (uranium) fag named Blair, an old man. Reynolds is also said to be gay. My source spoke to several German women known to have associated with Reynolds and, having suspicions about Reynolds' sex interests, despite his marriage (about which also suspicions), to have made inquiries and to have been told R was next to nothing in bed. Source is aware of and tends tocredit similar rumors about LBJ, others of prominence. Source once closer to Reynolds than any of other principals, real close to Reynolds. Past tense. I do not recall if it figured in public disclosures of the time, but one of the deals involved getting gold into Switzerland. His partner for sure and possibly Reynolds was frozen out or deal fell through.

Showed source FBI summary report (the only one I've gotten) on Reynolds' reporting of alleged Baker threat. News to him. Surprised him. Never heard of it or had inkling.

I do not intend pursuing at this time. I have no reason to credit the story, but also none to doubt my source. The question of credibility goes back to Reynolds. However, if true, especially with the timing of the assassination at what I believe to be the moment it because clear that Bobby had a very good chance of becoming President, this could be somebody's motive - not Sirhan's.

I cannot spend any time on this now. However, if anyone has any comment or anything relevant, I'd welcome. It is not impossible for me to discuss this further with my source if anyone has anything to feed me.

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gRS, MF, RB